

THE HICKMAN COURIER.
CLEVELAND AFTER THE ROBBERS.

The Blasted Syndicates.

For many years this country has governed under the baneful influence of giant railroad and land rings, or syndicates, which have taken and held possession, under one pretext and another, of the immense domain west of the mountains and on the Pacific ocean. It is nothing to read of a man owning from one to several hundred thousand acres of land in one place, or a single syndicate a strip of land such great wealth and influence that they have been permitted to run riot for years and years, and it was openly claimed that for these reasons no President would ever dare to interfere with them; and hence it is difficult to realize that the strong hand of Mr. Cleveland, as President, has come down with power and effect upon these syndicates. The members of the public lands have been already forced to confess to millions of acres which they have fenced in without a shadow of title. Hundreds of thousands of acres have been "claimed" from the possession of unfaithful contractors. Hundreds of thousands more have been declared forfeited by bogus railroad schemers; and the cattle kings who had for years unlawfully occupied with their immense herds the Indian reservation have been ordered out and are going.

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Two illustrations of these will not "die" so easily, although they are to be found in a Texas newspaper. One was where a plutocrat, having secured a railroad company to be organized, got only six cents at the next trial. The other case was that of a man acquitted of murder, and the same day and get married!

CASE. SAMUEL DUNTON of Nashville, who was an applicant for the position of chief postmaster, has withdrawn his papers for that office, and now makes application for postmaster as doorkeeper of the next house. His friends think there is no doubt about his election.

TEN Georgia Legislature has a bill before it, which will, in all probability become a law, to compel insurance companies to pay the premiums and to assess the property before a fire and not after.

ATTORNEY GENERAL HAROLD At Morehead, Rowan county, has moved for the discharge of the entire grand jury. He made a vigorous speech, pointing out the jury as being made up of criminals and the friends of criminals.

A MUSLIMIAN UNIVERSITY 900 years older than Oxford is still flourishing at Cairo as in the days of Arabian conquests. It contains 50,000 books and the floor is paved and the roof is supported by 400 columns.

It transpired in St. Louis a day or two since that 50,000 books No. 6 wheat had disappeared from one of the elevators. The stock of wheat, while the state of Maine, has called attention to the fact that he is not responsible for Dunton.

It seems from statistics gathered from the Inman's Chronicle, and published in the New York Sun, that a number of suicides in this country varies but little from year to year.

Muslimians in the equatorial lake region of Africa have discovered that a kind of beer made of bananas is prophylactic against feverish attacks. This drink is indispensable to their health.

The elephant will be exterminated in another hundred years, scientists say. But the honest farmer will come to town to see just as he always did.

In Saline county, Neb., two weeks ago, a woman closed her husband's eyes and buried him on Wednesday, and married his successor on Friday.

It is said the Chinese are avoiding the law that prohibits their coming into the United States by entering through Mexico, and in great numbers.

In San Fran, Calif., death to men as "Mr. What-d'ya-call-him?"

It is said that insanity is intent in a person who will almost always develop itself at sea.

Undoing Republican Work.

President Cleveland's five months administration is marked by economy and conspicuous measures, each one doing something done under Republican administration—the breaking up of the little leases in the Indian territory, and the order of the removal of the wire fence enclosures on the public lands.

It is now decided that both

these measures will be attended

by serious annoyance and some

hardship to the people.

The little companies are taken

by surprise. They had made

lesions in the Indian territory,

and the Indians over

the whole domain with the

provision or permission of a Repub-

lican Secretary of the Interior,

and they had been given

the right to do what they

wanted notwithstanding the fact

that the Indians were

not friendly to the

Government.

JUDGE THURMAN.

Comments, Aug. 17.—A re-

port upon Judge Thurman this

afternoon. Hon. John G. Thomp-

son was in consultation with the

Senator when he arrived.

"I have telegraphed a gentleman in

Cincinnati that you would accept

the Democratic nomination for Governor; is there any truth in it?"

"If you would write the

discrepancy, I will make it

strong enough to stop this non-

sense," the Judge said, somewhat testily.

"I am ready for your dictation, Judge."

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